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To: Rim Community
From: Rim of the World Unified School District
Date: July 22, 2020
Re: Reopening of Schools

On Friday, July 17, 2020, Governor Newsom announced that any school district in a county that is on the “watch list” must open with 100% distance learning. The County of San Bernardino has been identified as such a county. As Rim of the World Unified School District is located in San Bernardino County, the District must adhere to the Governor’s orders. This means that students will learn from home. Distance learning will look very different than it did in the Spring as outlined in the strategic plan you already received on June 30, 2020. It can also be found on our district website:

<https://www.rimsd.k12.ca.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=3991&dataid=6243&FileName=ROWUSD%20Reopening%20COVID19%20Strategic%20Plan.pdf>

Our teachers are working this week and next to create schedules that will be added to this plan. The Governor also announced that districts with elementary schools can apply for a waiver to open elementary schools for in-person instruction. At this time, the state is creating the criteria for the waiver based on each district’s COVID-19 data. The waiver must be approved by the San Bernardino County Department of Health. It is our intention to apply for this waiver should we meet the criteria once it is defined by the state.

Our technology department has been working all summer to barcode our Chromebooks in preparation of having to distribute one per family. An email will be sent to parents to request a Chromebook for their student if needed. Parents will have to sign an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and a Responsible Use Policy (RUP) to take a Chromebook home acknowledging the responsibility of having the device at home, including the replacement or damaged or lost equipment.

Our next community update will come out next week and our updated Strategic Plan will be shared the first week of August. Thank you for your ongoing patience as the district responds to new executive orders.

Michelle Murphy,
Superintendent

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